

## CLAIMS

We claim:

- 1           1.       A cover for medical applications comprising:  
2           a film having a predefined form, said film formed of a flexible, liquid impervious material,  
3           said form defining at least one substantially circular opening;  
4           a first resilient band attached to said film and disposed so as to encircle each of said at least  
5           one circular opening;  
6           a second resilient band attached to said film and disposed at a predetermined distance from  
7           said first resilient band, so as to also encircle each of said at least one circular opening; and  
8           an absorbent medium attached to said film, and disposed between said first and said second  
9           resilient bands, so as to also encircle each of said at least one circular opening;  
10          wherein upon placing said film over a medical application, each said first and second  
11          resilient bands forming a substantially watertight seal against a skin surface, and said absorbent  
12          medium absorbs any moisture that invades said film by passing said first band, and prevents the  
13          moisture from passing said second band.

- 1           2.       The cover according to claim 1, wherein said film is plastic.
- 1           3.       The cover according to claim 1, wherein said film is adapted to protect a bandage.
- 1           4.       The cover according to claim 1, wherein said film is adapted to protect a cast.

1           5.       The cover according to claim 1, wherein said film is adapted to protect a body  
2 portion selected from the group consisting of the head, an arm, a chest, waist, a leg, and a foot.

1           6.       The cover according to claim 5, wherein said film is for a head.

1           7.       The cover according to claim 5, wherein said film is for an arm.

1           8.       The cover according to claim 5, wherein said film is for a chest.

1           9.       The cover according to claim 5, wherein said film is for a waist.

1           10.      The cover according to claim 5, wherein said film is for a leg.

1           11.      The cover according to claim 5, wherein said film is for a foot encased in a cast.

1           12.      A cover for medical applications comprising:

2           a film having a predefined form, said film formed of a flexible, liquid impervious material,  
3 said form defining at least one substantially circular opening;

4           a resilient band attached to said film and disposed so as to encircle each of said at least one  
5 circular opening; and

6           an absorbent medium attached to said film, and disposed adjacent to said resilient band, so  
7 as to also encircle each of said at least one circular opening;

8           wherein upon placing said film over a medical application, each said resilient band forming  
9 a substantially watertight seal against a skin surface, and said absorbent medium absorbs any  
moisture that invades said film by passing said band, and prevents the moisture from entering said  
film.

1           13.    The cover according to claim 12, wherein said resilient band includes a first and  
2 second substantially elastic bands, a said absorbent material is disposed between said first and  
3 second substantially elastic bands.

1           14.    The cover according to claim 12, wherein said absorbent material includes a first  
2 layer for wicking moisture, and a second layer for entrapping the wicked moisture.

1           15.    The cover according to claim 14, wherein said second layer includes a substance  
2 that substantially entraps moisture, thereby preventing contamination of the medical application.

1           16.    The cover according to claim 15, wherein said substance is a granulated moisture  
2 absorbing medium.

1           17.    The cover according to claim 15, wherein said substance is a gelatin moisture  
2 absorbing medium.